

4TH GROUND

ALICE MARJORIE McCORD, Sworn for the State (before Commissioner) I have been employed at the Pencil factory for about five years. I have read the fourth ground in the extraordinary motion for new trial, where I am quoted as saying "positively the hair on said lathe was not the hair of Mary Phagan and that the same was entirely too light in color and was not of the same texture as that of Mary Phagan".

Handwritten text: I didn't make the statement as quoted.

The statement is not true. I did not say positively that it was not her hair. I did not say anything about the texture of Mary Phagan's hair or the difference in the texture in her hair and that found on the lathe. I don't know whether there was any difference. The hair found on the lathe, I said looked to be lighter than Mary Phagan's.

Handwritten text: I could not swear to my own hair positively if brought to me sometime after taken from my head.